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TAGS: ETRN, SF
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. SOUTH AFRICA IMPOSES NO TAXES ON INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF SHIPPING, AVIATION, RAILROAD OR TRUCKING LINES. THIS EXCLUDES, OF COURSE, PORT CHARGES, LANDING FEES AND GUARANTEE OF EXPORT IN FORM OF CASH DEPOSIT, TRIPTYCH OR CARNET IN CASE OF TRUCKS.
2. CONTAINERS USED IN CONTAINER TRAFFIC ARE FREE OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND OTHER CHARGES. SHIPPING CONTAINERS IMPORTED PERMANENTLY ARE FREE OF DUTY BUT SUBJECT TO 12 AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TEMPORARY SURCHARGE AND TO 4 PERCENT GENERAL SALES TAX.
3. WE COULD NOT GET IMMEDIATE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT ON WHETHER THERE IS PROVISION IN SOUTH AFRICAN LAW FOR RETALIATORY TAXES IN EVENT A HOST COUNTRY FLAG CARRIER IS TAXED BY A FOREIGN FLAG STATE, BUT CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENTS WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY.
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